

FIRECRIER

February News
2017



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Wells Fargo Campus Fire

Once again, thanks to everyone who responded to the Wells Fargo campus fire and to the crews who came in to protect the rest of the city. This was a challenging event for the department, and we handled it well.

UPCOMING DATES

March 1 – Association Meeting 19:30

March 7 – Union Meeting 19:00

March 12 – Daylight Savings Time

March 26 – Guns & Hoses Hockey Game



Happy St. Patrick's Day

February Incidents

Rescue and EMS – 90 (down 30)

False Alarms – 52 (down 8)

Good Intentions – 35 (down 15)

Fire – 16 (up 7)

Hazardous Condition (no fire) – 20 (up 1)

Service – 10 (down 3)

Special Incident Type – 0 (same)

Overpressure, Explosion, Etc. (no fire) – 2
(up 1)

Severe Weather & Natural Disaster – 0
(same)

TJ Maxx Fire



D/O Dolbeer helping to ventilate the building.

Waukeee Mutual Aid



New Fire Admin Offices

Station 17 became a bit “full” when the Fire Administration and Bureau folks joined the displaced members of Station 18, part-time and EMS crews in February. Although Station 18 is now up and running, we must say we enjoyed working with the different crews... and the light-hearted shenanigans.

For some reason, the book *Who Moved My Cheese* has been making its way around the station.



Chief Leu keeping an eye on things at 17.

Message From the Community

February 11, 2017

“Thank you to the West DSM Fire Department for getting to my apartment incredibly quickly and helping me deal with an oil fire.” (L215 C-Shift)



Out and About



Yep, it's a fire. Schut missed out again.



Lt. Nelson listening attentively.



Local 3586 representing at the Capitol.

Educational Achievements

Annual State Fire School, Ames

Todd Albrecht, Ryan Hall, Derrik Bingham,
Brandon Glenn, Mitchell Jones, Ty Larsen,
Sam Kranovich

Incident Safety Officer Certification

Jerry Eslick, Matt Sonnenburg, Greg Jones,
Scott McFarland, Jeremy Nelson,
Josh Schut



Jess and Kinkade try out Yoga for First Responders and the Blast Masks.

What Everyone
Ought To Know
About Raccoon
Poop



New reading material for Station 21.



DSMFD Engineer McCauley processional route.

